

CLAIMS

We claim:

- 1 1. A system comprising:
 - 2 a multifunctional portable base station; and
 - 3 a limited function access device that interacts with the multifunctional
 - 4 portable base station.
- 1 2. The system as set forth in claim 1, wherein the multifunctional portable base
2 station is selected from the group consisting of a digital wallet, a personal
3 digital assistant, a personal computer, a web-enabled kiosk, or a wireless
4 communication device.
- 1 3. The system as set forth in claim 1, wherein a function of the multifunctional
2 portable base station is selected from the group consisting of to communicate
3 with the limited function access device, to communicate with a remote device,
4 or to act as a transactional terminal between the remote device and the limited
5 function access device.
- 1 4. The system as set forth in claim 3, wherein the remote device is selected
2 from the group consisting of a point of sale device, a transaction privacy
3 clearing house, a home computer system, or a digital television.

1 6. The system as set forth in claim 5, wherein the communication channel
2 station comprises a wireless communication link to the limited function access
3 device.

1 7. The system as set forth in claim 1, wherein the limited function access device
2 comprises a chip affixed to a group consisting of a user, a pen, a wrist watch, a
3 belt, a card, or a purse.

8. The system as set forth in claim 1, wherein the limited function access device comprises an identifier possessing unique identifying information associated with a user, the unique identifying information associated with the user is not released outside the limited function access device.

9. The system as set forth in claim 8, wherein the identifier comprises a biometric analysis device to validate an identity of a user.

1 10. The system as set forth in claim 1, wherein the limited function access
2 device is physically separate from the base station.

1 11. A method comprising:

2 exchanging a transaction between a multifunctional portable base station
3 and a limited access device.

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1 12. The method of claim 11, further comprising:

2 establishing wireless communications between the multifunctional
3 portable base station and the limited access device.

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1 13. The method of claim 11, wherein the transaction is selected from the group
2 consisting of exchanging information between the multifunctional portable base
3 station and the limited access device, enabling the limited function access
4 device to have wireless access to services on the multifunction portable base
5 station, enabling the limited function access device to have wireless access to
6 information on the multifunction portable base station, enabling the
7 multifunction portable base station to have wireless access to information on
8 the limited function access device, or enabling the multifunction portable base
9 station to have wireless access to services on the limited function access device.

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1 14. The method of claim 11, further comprising:

2 authenticating the access rights of a user to a restricted locality.

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1 15. The method of claim 11, further comprising:

2 establishing a secure link between the limited function access device and
3 the multifunction portable base station to allow an exchange of confidential
4 information of a user between the multifunction portable base station and the
5 limited function access device.

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